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SUMMARY: COMMISSIONER GILINSKY MET WITH MINISTER OF ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE YITZHAK MODA'I AND WITH ISRAELI ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL DAVID PELEG AND HIS STAFF FOR DISCUSSIONS OF U.S. AND ISRAELI ENERGY POLICY, NUCLEAR SAFETY AND LICENSING PRACTICES. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS BY BOTH MODA'I AND PELEG INDICATE CONTINUED ISRAELI PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A U.S.-SUPPLIED POWER REACTOR IN THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE. END SUMMARY.

1. COMMISSIONER GILINSKY DISCUSSED WITH MINISTER MODA'I US NUCLEAR SAFETY PRACTICES, AND THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THE SAFE OPERATION OF A NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR. MODA'I NOTED THAT NUCLEAR POWER IS ESSENTIAL TO ISRAEL, WHICH CONTINUES TO PLAN ON A US NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. MODA'I NOTED THAT AN AFFIRMATIVE SITE STUDY FOR SUCH A PLANT WAS RECENTLY
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COMPLETED INDICATING THAT NITZANIM CONTINUES TO BE THE FIRST CHOICE.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS AT THE ISRAELI ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, MR. PELEG INFORMED COMMISSIONER GILINSKY THAT IAEC IS HAVING UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS FROM THE AUTONOMOUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY WHICH IS SEEKING NEW AUTHORITY FROM THE GOI

TO REQUIRE EXAMINATION OF NUCLEAR POWER EQUIPMENT FOR SAFETY ASPECTS BEFORE PURCHASE BY IAEC. THE COMMITTEE ALSO WANTS TO REVIEW THE ADEQUACY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF IAEC.

3. IN DISCUSSION OF THE NITZANIM SITE, MR. PELEG INDICATED THAT TWO OPTIONS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED TO HARDEN THE PROPOSED PLANT AGAINST ACTS OF WAR: EITHER BURYING THE ENTIRE PLANT OR PUTTING A SINGLE HEMISPHERE OVER IT. MR. PELEG DECLINED TO INDICATE WHICH OPTION THEY PLANNED TO IMPLEMENT.

4. MR. PELEG ASKED MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT NRC EXPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES AND THE TIME THEY REQUIRED. HIS QUERIES INDICATED THAT HE EXPECTED NRC TO BE DEALING SOON WITH AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR A POWER REACTOR FOR ISRAEL. LEWIS

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